



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Matthew HUR

Confirmation No.: 2815

Examiner: Eleni W. SHIFERAW

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
PROVIDING SECURE INITIALIZATION
OF NETWORK DEVICES USING A
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY DISTRIBUTION
APPROACH

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 14.
- A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.